



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Ken Dubuc, et al.

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING DATA  
PACKETS ACCORDING TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**

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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of February 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: